

Pension Application for John D. Young

R.11964

State of N. York

Montgomery County SS

On the 28th day of June 1837 Personally appeared before me Henry Cook a Justice of the peace in and for the County aforesaid John D. Young for and from the time of his birth, a resident of the Town of Canajohary afterwards, divided into two Towns, then Minden, in the then County of Tryon, now Montgomery and then a resident of said Town and County during the Revolutionary War, and until the year 1813, who has been duly and truly sworn according to law, deposeth and saith that whenever doubts have Arisen in the opinion of his Hon'r the Pension Commissioner vizt, his Hon Mr. J. S. Edwards, as to the first services rendered to the United States, in his Cautious Course, as a substitute for Hoziah Loynes for five weeks, in Spring or forepart in Summer, under the command of Capt Tytus, Col Weisenfelt's Regt.

Deponent further saith, that conformable to the Instruction by the War department given, in the year 1832 that he was well aware, that no regular rolls or documents could or would be found in the department of war, excepting that of the States of New Hamshire [Hampshire] and Virginia.

The deponent further state, that in year 1813, he did remove to the County of Jefferson, Black river country in the Town of [Berwilia?] and same State aforesaid, until some few years after the late War, when three of his children remaining with their respective families in said County of Jefferson, and six others of his children removed into Canada, with whom, himself & his wife, dot reside vizt, with his sons John & family, but claimant saith, that since he had returned into York State, by leaving his wife in Upper Canada, and that he did onto only come in order to see his friends, and his former acquaintances, but also in full hopes and belief, that he would obtain his bounty or reward, that which a benign administration hath calculated for his of his services rendered to the United States.

That deponent further states that he cannot refrain from answering coincidence to the state contained in his original Declaration and by declaring that he did render the full [?] of such service as contained in his original declaration aforesaid, and that in the opinion of Claimant, his claim and service rendered, has been supported in full by the testimony accompanying his original, and the applicant flatters himself with a hope, that his hon'r the Commissioner of Pensions will Entertain no further doubts concerning the service rendered under the command of Capt Tytus.

That the applicant cannot persist, las to Col Weisenfelt of his having had the command of said Regt in Spring or early part in Summer or whether different arrangements have been made from fall 1778 until spring 1779, but this is certain that Col Weisenfelt had the command of the same Regt in fall previous to the year 1779, and if not Col Weisenfelt, it must have been under the command of Col [Aquisler?] A French Col when on that expedition under the Genl command of Genl Clinton, and Genl Sullivan, generally called, Genl Sullivan's Expedition to the west, but this is certain and cannot be disputed says deponent, that he did serve as a

substitute for Heziah Lyons under Capt Tytus, for five weeks, as aforesaid, and after the expiration of the five weeks continued in rendering faithful services as a faithful Mucission [Musician] from year to year, as a Musission, ans sometimes, and besides as a private soldier, watching and guarding against the incursions of the common Enemy at Fort Plank, and frequently gaurding [guarding] laboring were when doing this work on their farms and were particular in harvest time, when in certain neighbourhood would join and meet and assist each other, not only with their working tools, but at the same time, with their arms and acqipments, [equipments] with a sentry placed over them.

The aplicant [applicant] further saith that he ahs been absent from home since July last year, land continued and stayed with his relations, friends, and his former Neighbours, awaiting the time, in before that Justice at last will be rendered him.

Conjuring his Hon'r the Pension Commissioner, that he will be pleased by reconsidering his former decision. At the same time by remaining his original declaration corrected with the testimony attached, of also the testimony attached to the present, in hopes that not too much relieve may be had, on; such partial rolls or documents as are found, and if not found, discarding the Testimony often that of the most creditable man, in giving the preference to uncertainties.

And deponent further saith not. (Signed) John D. Young.

Subscribed and Sworn to this 28th day of June 1737 before me. Henry Cook,
Justice